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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for generating historical claim loss data reports that combine loss data from multiple insurance carriers over multiple years for an insured party ~~parties~~ comprising the steps of:

inputting information about the insured party on a server; ~~onto a server Website~~;

obtaining an authorization to release information from the insured party;

querying loss data from a plurality of databases, wherein each database is maintained by a single carrier ~~at least two carrier databases~~;

storing the queried loss data in a standard format; ~~formatted form~~;

generating a standardized report, wherein the report combines loss data from the plurality of databases ~~at least two carrier databases~~; and

distributing the report[[s]] to a ~~the~~ user.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of inputting the information about the insured party comprises inputting the information about the insured through a user interface operatively connected to the server, ~~on the server Website~~.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of implementing a security procedure that limits access to predetermined users.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein the step of implementing a security procedure comprises the steps of:

receiving a Login Name from the user;

receiving a Password from the user; and

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verifying that the received Login Name and Password have authorization to enter the secured area.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein before the step of inputting information about the insured party onto a server ~~Website~~ the user, through a user menu driven interface on the server ~~Website~~, chooses a report request.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of flagging an account as authorized on the server ~~Website~~, wherein the account is flagged on the server ~~Website~~ after the step of obtaining an authorization to release information from the insured party is completed.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of obtaining an authorization to release information from the insured party comprises the steps of:

generating authorization letters ~~on an application on the server Website~~ via the server,

printing the authorization letters;

obtaining ~~insured~~ signatures of the insured party on the authorization letters;

returning the authorization letters via facsimile; and

storing the authorization letters.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of printing the authorization letters comprises ~~[[of]]~~ the user printing the authorization letters which have unique tracking numbers or bar codes.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7 ~~[[8]]~~, wherein the step of storing the authorization letters comprises ~~[[of]]~~ routing the authorization letters according to account to storage areas.

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10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the step of storing the authorization letters further comprises the steps of:

interfacing the routing system and the server ~~Website~~; and

flagging the account on the server ~~Website~~ when the routing system has received all of the authorization letters for ~~[[that]]~~ the account.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of querying loss data from the ~~at least two carrier~~ databases comprises the steps of:

triggering the query at pre-determined times; and

querying only for the loss runs of flagged accounts.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the step of querying loss data from the ~~at least two carrier~~ databases further comprises determining ~~[[the]]~~ an appropriate protocol according to which carrier database is queried.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of storing the queried loss data in a standard format ~~formatted form~~ comprises the steps of:

selecting ~~[[the]]~~ an appropriate mapping scheme according to the carrier database queried;

mapping ~~[[the]]~~ data fields of the carrier loss run data fields to fields in ~~[[a]]~~ the standard format ~~formatted record~~; and

adding ~~addition~~ additional fields to ~~[[that]]~~ the standard format as needed ~~formatted record~~;

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of generating a standardized report comprises the steps of:

generating a ~~detail~~ detailed report for each line of business; and

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generating a summary report for each line of business, wherein the summary report combines loss run data from at least two carriers within the same line of business.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of distributing the report to the user comprises the steps of:

inputting a notification list on the server ~~Website~~;
emailing ~~[[the]]~~ parties on the notification list upon completion of the report; and
accessing the report~~[[s]]~~ ~~via World Wide Web~~ by the parties ~~members~~ on the notification list.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of distributing the report to the user comprises the steps of:

inputting a notification list on the server ~~Website~~;
emailing ~~[[the]]~~ parties on the notification list an URL address and a Password;
accessing ~~that Internet address~~ the URL address;
inputting the receiving that Password;
verifying that ~~[[that]]~~ the Password is an authorized Password; and
viewing the reports;

17. (Currently Amended) A computer system for generating historical claim loss data reports that combines loss data from multiple insurance carriers over multiple years for an insured party ~~parties~~ comprising ~~[[of]]~~:

a server ~~Website~~;

means for obtaining authorization from the insured party authorization to release information from multiple insurance carriers; ~~wherein the authorization comprises of at two insurance carriers~~;

means for the server ~~Website~~ to query ~~at least two~~ a plurality of databases, wherein each database is maintained by a single carrier ~~insurance carrier databases~~;

means for the server ~~Website~~ to store varying formats of insurance carrier loss runs from the a plurality of insurance carriers in a standard format;

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means for generating a standardized report[[s]] of [[those]] the loss runs;

means for distributing the standardized reports to [[the]] a user.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 17, further comprising [[of]] means for the server ~~Website~~ to implement security procedures that limit access to predetermined users.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 17, further comprising [[of]] authorization letters containing unique tracking numbers or bar codes.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 19 [[17]], further comprising [[of]] a routing system, wherein the routing system routes returned authorization letters according to [[their]] a tracking number or bar code.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 20, further comprising [[of]] an interface between the server ~~Website~~ and the routing system, wherein the interface allows the server ~~Website~~ to determine whether all the authorization letters for the insured party ~~an account~~ have been returned and routed.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer system according to claim 17, further comprising [[of]]:

summary reports that combine the claim loss data from the at least two ~~a plurality~~
~~of~~ carriers for each line of business; and

detailed reports that disclose each claim for each line of business.